

Laragh Parish Newsletter



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8. St. Christopher's Hospice Church Gate Collection: will be held at all churches in the parish on next weekend 1st & 2nd September. Please support this worthy cause.

9. Crumlin Hospital Collection: A total of €207.94 was collected at Laragh Church on Sunday last. Many thanks to all who made a donation and to the collectors.

10. Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage: September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

11. St. Patrick's Church Drumalee, Belturbet: is celebrating it's 150th Anniversary this September. To mark this occasion, a celebration will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Drumalee on Sunday 9th September at 3pm. All welcome.

12. Monaghan Institute Open Evening: Wednesday, 29th August from 4-7pm in Monaghan Institute, Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Co. Monaghan. Information available on all 2018/19 courses. All welcome. For further details or to apply on line visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie Tel: 047-84900

13. Rainbow Tractor Club: Tractor Run on Sunday 2nd September, starting from Billis Hall, Virginia. Registration starts at 11am. Run starts at 1pm sharp. All tractors, vintage cars and motorbikes are welcome. Refreshments and raffle for spot prizes on the day. All proceeds to St. John Ambulance Division, Cavan. Please support this worthy cause.

14. Laragh United GFC Lotto Results: No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 6, 10, 19, 29. €30 winners Brendan Clarke, Maggie Maguire, Thomas McKenna, John Kerr, Matt Doughty. Next week's jackpot €6,000. Draw will take place in Stradone Community Centre on Monday night.

15. Cavan Colour Fun Run: in aid of SOSAD and Orla's Guiding Light on Sunday 9th September at 2pm at Castle Saunderson, Belturbet. Free t-shirt for the first 300 to register. Adults €20, U-18's €15, U-12's €10.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of the late:

- **Matthew Smith, New York and late of Raheelagh**, whose funeral Mass will take place tomorrow at 11am in St. Brigid's Church Laragh.
- **Michael Ruddeen, Chicago and late of Cordegan**, whose funeral took place there on Friday last. We extend our sympathy to his cousin Sonny Rudden and to the Rudden families of Cordegan. Edergole and Stradone.

Clergy & Pastoral Care

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Cavan Gardai	049 4368800	Doc-on-Call	1850 777911
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26th August 2018 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Choosing Christ

On an international flight a stewardess was getting a lot of grief from a passenger. Nothing she could do for him was satisfactory. After an hour or two of listening to his complaints, she reluctantly approached him to ask him if he wished to have dinner. 'What are my choices?' he barked. 'Yes or no!' she answered. Today's Gospel suggests that these are our choices as Christians: yes or no to Christ. What kind of Jesus do we want? A mere miracle-worker or a man who brought God down into the depths of His creation? A divine being who multiplies loaves of bread and feeds our physical hunger or a God-man who becomes bread for us and satisfies the deepest hungers of our life. There's a story told of three monks who go to the chapel to pray. One imagines that he is being carried to heaven on the wings of angels. Another imagines that he is already in heaven with the angels and saints. The third can't stop thinking about the wonderful dinner they had before they went to the chapel. That night the devil is drawing up an account of his day. 'Tempted three monks today', he writes, 'succeeded with two of them'.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH LARAGH

Masses this week:

Sun 26 th Aug	11.00 am	Frank & Mary Ellen Donohoe & Deceased family members, Drumcho A/V
Mon 27 th	11.00 am	Funeral Mass for Matt Smith, NY and late of Raheelagh
Sat 1 st Sept	12.00 pm	Benny Shiels, Caulfield A/V
Sun 2 nd	11.00 am	Pe & Katie Rudden, Cordegan A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday from 5pm – 7.45pm

Servers for Next Week

Sunday 2nd Sept: Ned, Shane, Orla W, Kevin, Killian, Orlaith

Church Arrangements for September

Offertory Collectors: Brian Galligan, Mary Denning (Sun 2nd & 9th)
Andrew Sexton, Pat Smith (Sun 16th, 23rd, 30th)

Readers: Kitty Cusack (Sun 2nd & 9th)
Darragh Hourihane (Sun 16th, 23rd, 30th)

Altar Society: Josephine Cullivan, Kathy McKeon

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH CARRICKALLEN

Masses this week:

Sun 26 th	9.30 am	Molly & Johnny Smith, Tullyinchin A/V
Sun 2 nd Sept	9.30 am	John & James Magee, Carrickacromin A/V

Church Arrangements for September

Altar Society: Kathleen Brady & Bernadette Brady

Collectors: Philip Brady, Cormac Smith, Oliver Tully

Readers: Shauna Sherlock (Sun 2nd & 9th)
Katie Cooney (Sun 16th & 23rd)
Oliver Tully (Sun 30th)

GENERAL NOTICES

- 1. World Meeting of Families Commemorative Tree:** A tree blessed by Bishop Leo O' Reilly last Tuesday evening in Derrylin will be planted in the grounds of Laragh Church immediately after Sunday Mass as a reminder of this special event in the life of the Irish Church.
- 2. Holy Land Special Collection:** At all masses next weekend. There is an envelope for this collection in your packet.
- 3. Congratulations & Best Wishes:** to all Leaving Cert students from the parish who received their results, we wish them well in their future lives ahead.
- 4. Back to School:** Laragh NS and Clifferna NS will re-open this week. We extend our best wishes to the staff and students for the coming year, and in a special way, we ask every blessing on those who are starting school for the first time or who are moving to a new school.
- 5. Laragh Church Area:** are currently seeking new volunteers for Sunday Mass. If you would like to become an Offertory Collector, Reader or a member of the Altar Society please let Fidelma know on 087 9317086. The new collectors and readers will cover 2 Sundays per year.
- 6. Data Protection Forms:** In order to comply with Data Protection Regulations, Lay Ministers and Volunteers whose names are printed in the Newsletter need to sign a consent form. As the Parish keep a record of your name and contact number we must now ask you to sign and RETURN consent forms. Please collect a form from the back of the Church. Thanks for your co-operation.
- 7. Laragh Childcare Services CLG:** would like to remind parents that our preschool service reopens on Tuesday 28th August at 9.30am.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLIFFERNA

Masses this week:

Sat 25 th Aug	7.30 pm	Tom & Bridget Cooney, Carrickacromin A/V
Sat 1 st Sept	12.00 pm	Tenny Sexton, Greaghagibney M/M
Sat 1 st	7.30 pm	Mattie & Benny McCabe and their parents, Eddie & Agnes, Knockateggart A/V

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume in September

Church Arrangements for September

Door Collectors: Martin Sexton, Matt Doughty, Tom Cooney

Reader: Gabriel Fitzsimons

Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Galligan, Kieron Smith, Gerard Sexton